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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 Capitol Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "Expanding Access to Care for marginalized populations and people of color in Milford, MA" in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, Inc., located at 115 NE Cutoff, Bldg 2, Suite 200, Worcester, MA 01606.

The funding would be used for the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center's expansion in the greater Milford region with a move to a new, larger health care facility. Community Project Funds will be used to cover capital costs related to build-out of the new space. When completed, the number of medical exam rooms will increase from 9 to 14, there will be added space to increase behavioral health, social and other support services, and the Center will be able to launch dental, optometry and 340b pharmacy services in the community. The new, larger facility will serve an estimated 5,000 new patients, providing capacity to meet the demand for services beyond medical care, grow behavioral health, and more fully accommodate the health care needs of this growing community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS Member of Congress